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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tadashi HAYASHI,) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: March 31, 2004)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

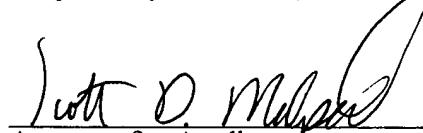
REMARKS

For the Examiner's information, JP 6-90770 and JP 9-201783 are discussed in the Background of the Invention section of the specification.

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		9-201783	8/5/1997	Japan			Abst.
		6-90770	4/5/1994	Japan			Abst.
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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